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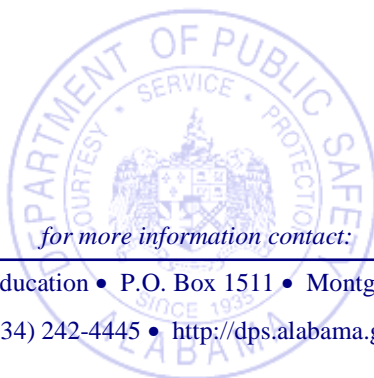
Montgomery – During the Memorial Day holiday period that started at 6 p.m. Friday, May 25, and continued through midnight Monday, May 28, state troopers investigated three fatal crashes with three traffic fatalities, a reduction compared to the seven traffic fatalities that troopers investigated in 2011.

The three fatal crashes this past weekend took place in Walker, Madison and Winston counties. Preliminary investigations indicate that in two of the three crashes, seat belts were available but were not in use. In the third fatal crash, a motorcyclist was killed.

Despite heavier than usual traffic for holiday travel, troopers were not called to investigate any fatal crashes Sunday or Monday.

Statewide statistics for the Memorial Day holiday period are not available at this time as totals from other law enforcement agencies still are being reported.

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